GUTHRIE, OKLAHOMA, TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 19, 1893

AFTER THE RACE.

How the Cherokes Strip Was Settled give way to frame buildings and most-On Saturday.

STRIPPERS. OF

Scenes That Will Ever Remain Unparalalled in History.

HOW FERRY WAS "SCONERIZED.

The Horsemem Won in the Race With eral government was founded and the Reilroad Trains

RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT NEW TOWNS.

Story of the Sooners Who Got There of the Conthrie Leaden was called upon Early to Avoid the Rush.

STIRRING SCENES AT ARKANSAS CITY.

Before the Land Office - Hondreds of Boomers in Line to Record Their Claims -- Fight of Centestants. Interesting Notes.

The Cherokee strip is opened. The great race for homes is a thing of the past. An event that will ever | An interesting part of the opening | Hain' Hain' Oh let every bedy pray remain unparalelled in the history of of the new country is the location of for rainman has taken place; and 6,388,950 government corner stones. The Inneres of land have now individual dian meridian runs north and south great, but it pales into insignificance west of Arkansas City, and ranges are when compared with Saturday's event | numbered east and west from the me-Where, Saturday morning, broad ridian line. The townships are numthousands of boomers and scores of Chickasaw Nation, L. T. Parallel or The people were herded line cattle crowds of the same singthrifty towns.

especially the principal towns, was quarter corners north of the parallel cents a fork full. But ditigation-lots of it-will follow

subsequently become spectators.

Lludge Womack, special agent, estimates the crowd that rushed from the different central points as follows: Of course, it was a foregone conclus the ground in the strip lies of married men at one to each is destined to become certificate bearer, the Cherokee strip Judge O. H. Violet, in company lation of over 200,000.

eltement and the fear that the plum ter of section 22. About 2,000 people ous at 50 cents within an hour.

Fe and Rock Island municipal boards number of vacant lots. have been organized and the places are swimming along merrily and sereacly. Notwithstanding the dust, George Todd, of the T. M. Richardbank building.

THE PUSH TO PERRY.

The rush to the town of Perry can The West Perry Townsite company who participated therein. Such a Boles mayor, and Charles Robbins lot. erowd and jam was never before seen | clerk in the west. Sooners had settled the town and the horsemen bent the trains. When the first section of cars arrived people fairly rolled off the fought with an unknown man yesterthe wind, made the air like blasts bome in Dexter. from a furnace. For four hours the

seramble for lots kept up. cent men holding down a portion of fast as it is put up the government reserve or a street Along lowards 8 o'clock order came out of chao -- that is slightly. Tents went up over the site with phenom- yesterday A fellow named McMullen enal rapidity, and restangants, lunch wavarrested for assault; N. H. Sampe chair apidity, and restaurants, times was jerked for an assault on Joe Heim. Parkell, Hannet Hall of Jasper county Car. Wifen it had passed over the Sunday. Parkedly Tiller's ear off. iemonade joints, valoous, dance balls. can cans, dives, newspaper offices and whatenot were in full awing and operministers from Guthrie for the most publication is given.

ongregations.

Yesterday afternoon tents began to ings of various kinds were held.

Perry was settled on Saturday in one hour and is now a prosperous town of \$2,000 souls.

ORGANIZATION AT RULDARES

A Public Meeting Reld Yesterday Morning special to the Leader

the county seat of "K" county, organization has been effected and business is moving along nicely. A pub-He meeting was held at 10 o'clock yesterday evening and was attended by nearly all the citizens of the town. Mr. Harter, editor of the "K" County Democrat acted as secretary. A gen-

power vested in a sommittee of five chosen viva voce. The townsite board has not yet reported. The provisional government will probably issue certilicates which will be placed on record and operate as prima facie evidence of title. There are not more than 2,000 people in Kildare. Itoy Hoffman, editor. to say something, and especially with regard to the school lands, but no sooner was be introduced then a large,

yelled: 'Roy, wash your face!' Sheriff George Fenton, Probate dust. Robb and Attorney A. A. Byers, are on the ground and doing business, ward, There are lots of democrats in the vicinity of Kildare.

SHARCH FOR CORNERS.

The Government Method of Locating in Percy will have free mail delivery in the Strip,

mners The Oklahoma rash was through the Territory, a few miles stretches of uninhabited prairies, with bered north and south from the base fun tegan. diers here and there, can now be seen ing the meridian line at Fort Arbuckle, coats a glass. correction lines are 24 miles apart. or the trains. The excitoment all over the strip North of the base lines running east during Saturday afternoon was really and west from the say "ian line on intense, and many marders and shock- the correction line, are found two sets which is good ing deaths occurred during the grand of cornerstones. One set is marked Epeculators are maken "S. C.," meaning "standard corner." Perry and Enid-That a large portion of the strip, and are to designate the section and Water(2) is still sold at Perry for 10 taken by sooners, no one will deny, or correction line. The other set of corners are marked "C. C.," meaning by the Santa Fo. and the honest homestender will re- closing corner for the section carceive his just due. Perry contained a ner south of said correction lines mass of 2,700 people at 12:11 o'clock. The township corners on standard It is impossible for any horse to travel | Imes marked "S. C" are marked with nine miles in cleven minutes. Nine six lines or natches on the north, east miles was the thortest cistan e from and west. The to Ynship corners neutral grounds to the town. End. marked "", C" are marked with six Kildare and Pond Creek were also nes straight lines or notelies on the south, capied a few minutes after 12 n'elock. east and west. All other corners com- four miles from tong. It is unnecessary to speak of the mon to four townships are marked dense crowds. There were 50,000 spec- with six straight lines or notches on tutors and prospective settlers who all four sides, north, south, east and

South Perry.

Arkansas City, 35,000; Orlando, 30,000; sion that there wouldn't be near Caldwell, 20,000: Hennessey, 15,000: enough lots to go around. And there county was in the push-Stillwater, 10,000; Klowa, 5,000, other isn't near enough land in the original points, 16,000. Estimating the fami- 320 acres for a townsite such as Perry

on Saturday night contained a popu- with Joseph G. Blackburn and several prominent citizens of Oklahoma City . Many accidents occurred, but in and Guthrie, have organized the town of the best lot on the town-ite. most cases they were the result of ex- of South Perry, on the southwest quarare now living there. Actual resi-At Woodward, Enid, Cross, Kirk. dence began at 1:05. A meeting was a corner tot near the land office. Willow Springs, Pond Creek, Black- held last night and temporary organwell and other points along the Santa ization effected. There are still a ney's friends are staying by him.

First Settler's House,

Kildare claims 5,000 people but it son Lumber company, built the first the land office in the "filing line." really has not over 2,000. Cross will frame house in Perry after 12 o'clock | Covernor Renfrow gave valuable asat once begin the erection of a \$700,000 | Saturday. He took in a lat of lodgers sistance in the registration booths.

West Perry Elects a Mayor.

Shot in the Leg-J. W. Austin, of Bexter, Kan.

scattered. The sun showe down with tin was shot in the side and danger of lots. terrife force, and this, coupled with ously wounded. He was sent to his Colonel Biakemore and Postmaster sighted the townsite it was covered

Mis Pesson's Plack. Mass Posson of this city is contesting

Two men fought on one lot, and a lot in block 28, with a man at Perry. two women came together on another Sunday the man put up a frame house. while a "syndicate gang" would try This, Miss Posson pulled down, and to ran a non-workable blaff on inno- continues to pull down the house as a spiendid lot down and is doing a W.

Sheriff Seruggs pulled a shell man

Strip School Linds.

part, occupying the improvised pulpits and exhorting to large and attentive ECHOES FROM PERRY.

SETTLEMENT AND GROWTH OF THE NEW TOWN.

CONTESTS, FIGHTS AND LUCKY PEOPLE.

KILDARE, Sept. 18 -At this plane, Breezy Paragraphs, Bath Pointed and Pleasant, Pertaining to the Lush to Fretty Percy.

Lord, the dust.

O, the horrid occur-Perry has ten hotels.

Its a pretty forweshed This is an equipment blace, Will Bucton sold out for to.

Perry is moving to Wingeren Cross will make a good sown.

John Ashre sold out for \$150. The sooners goldded the town. Volney Hoggsatt still for mayor.

Ob what litigation there will be. of land office is located in an alley. powerful built, rough looking man,

Lon Pitts got what the urchin shot in a cruel unfeeling tone of voice at Thousands of people got lots of

> They have a good salt well at Wood-It is a straight-out somer crowd at

Frame buildings are going up every tellmerus a

un days

Harvey Bebee Jumped two lots, and lent both

Ned Cheadle got there and then the ton's fiery steed.

Over thirty lots in Perry were take I electruffering

ing to the Nildaele Early Sunday moraling not loss than start from the Oriando line. se took the best lots.

J. Roy Williams got a Grant Panley of Eldocado, Kas., capit sitting by that stake and will not be Sooners

tured a boulevant lot. McConn rode into Perry with a bro ken leg. Placky man.

Over 100,000 people are sleeping on

McClung, Rosenbau a and Al Hixon all have good Perry lots.

Electric lights will be in operation springs will make a fine town. at Perry by Saturday next.

Rud Drace has undisputed possession

b. G. Niblack of THE LEADER nalled

Hoggatt for mayor at Perry.

Miss Allee Dabin of this city has a lot near the land office in block 2. One man paid \$250 for a place near

There were no accidents or trouble. Miss Dalsy, of this city, rade on the The prettlest race of the day was don of Milford, Mass, was found on

Fifteen minutes after 17 o'clock

Charley lagram says be got there George Price, I an agent, is holding

P. business People at Perry too't to the trees by the hundreds visterlay to get a breath i of fresh air.

Will Watson, Lou Gerkey, A. B Me. got a claim

ceal estate to build a town. Two men are reported to have killed each other near Cross to-day in a

dispute over a claim. Filson & Wallace and ox-Register

Overstreet spent all day Sonday in scrambling overlats. Cal Orner stalks over the grounds

with undestle steps dictating who the fown officers shall be. Mayor Volney Hoggatt flourished a

sales and small profits. The Democret was started at Kildare by Buck & Harten This gives the new town three papers.

T. M. Richardson sized up the situation and concluded he would buy a location for his tumber yard.

please turn on a rafe at Perry. Persons who falled to get lots at by whom? Maybe some homest, de-

lots out of their ears, and noses. A woman climbed on top of the first the wound was self-inflicted, or again couch on the first trein and rode to the vast posicie may have been the

Perry like Noptune on the wave Although there was a company of In addition to the string of murder United States troops at Perry, they and accidents published in The Leavier Sanday the following have come to buyelbus weren't in it at Perry. permitted the place to be somered. Insurance Agent Dickerson, of New light.

York, is being boomed for mayor of Perry and Agent Speer for marshal. Harry Cadet and Bart Barnes walked past the land office and thought near Kirk with his body riddled with how nice it was to be on the outside.

Though like a wanderer. The ann gone down, Darkness be over me.

My rest a stone. that spread itself every Perry Satur- Sunday evening. Bullets had pierced

caphic account of the opening of any Filson, Overstreet & Stewart, on which paper in the country: 6.000 cepies were | was written in pencil, "C. C. Kelly,"

Among the first horsemen who

there Saturday and the rush back here Samuelay night foreser settled the

o'clock Sainreay, what would have murdered in cold bloodbeen expected but great and unparate

Henry Greeley of Columbus Kansas, clothing missing & Near the body was claim curied up around a stake in block 26 a stake to which was pinned a paper near I o'cluck Saturday. Was is still bearing these words. Death to All

convinced that he is in the street. It is an lateresting fact that in the rush from Orlando to Perry 'many of las, Texas, was struck with an ax by the first claims near the neutral

thought the other fellow stopped. The crowd at Kildare is greatly over-estimated. There are not over 2 000 people in the town. Bushyhead

The sight of the first train as it entered the cut to the strip at Orlando with its cargo of humans, would have made a great pleture. Was there a photographer enterprising enough to

to Perry on lawful time only to find to Perry on lawful time only to find He started into the strip before the the townsite soonered, was suggestive signal was given. The soldiers warned of the presence of an epidemic of la him to stop, but he ignored their or-

what were the soldiers doing was turned over to the sheriff. there? Certainly not to prevent the townsite from being soonered, or. if The race went off nicely at Alva. they were there for that purpose they falled to do their duty, j.

never be forgotten by the thousands organized Sunday and elected John J. engine of the first train and got a fine made by Judge Mason and Miss Dawson, both of Chandler. They were been stabled to death, and the weapon Dimension lumber sells at 850 per mounted on fine black chargers, and with which the crime was committed thousand feet and linishing lumber at were the first non-sconers to secure was found sticking in his breast. Furclaims adjoining Perry. &

The nearest distance from the horconshes, jumped out the windows and day over a claim near Wharton. Aus- more than 2,000 sooners were staking sier to the town of Perry is nine miles Merten jointly own a lot frontlny on | with people. Could these people have gotten there honestly? No!

West Perry is organized. Officers first and by the eternal he'll have that are, Jno. J. Boles, mayor and C. H. Robbins, clerk; Geo. 8 Canningham, city attorney: Jno. D. Debeles, treas urer: T. M. Neal, police judge. T. F. McKennon, marshal: W. D. Ainutt, A. dentally shot by a friend. The wound il Boles, M. E. West, M. A. Moseley, is in the abdomen and may result C. W. Kerns, Samuel Feiner. fatally: A malden lady named Sabatha Sharp

from Oklahoma City, went luto the first claim, she jumped out and manted Morgan & Pancast opened a law her flag. Thousands of peo ic had School lands in the strip will be office close to the antile aide of the passed over it, but as she expressed it,

BULLET RIDDLED.

AT LEAST FIFTEEN MURDERS COMMITTED IN THE STRIP.

roll and said he believed in quick In the Great Rock for Hames Muny Good Mentione Up Their Lives - Murders That Are streamed in Mysters.

Although there was no violence or outlawry attending the opening, many murders, which will doubtiess Tazaver be shrouded in mystery, occurred-For God's sake and the existence of Men with bullet holes in their heads Perry citizens, J. Sterling Morton were found at different pants in the strip. They and been murdered, but Perry content themselves with palling after walting long mentls for a home. was being benten to a claim, permps seene of the scittement of a fend.

Riddled with Bullets.

A man supposed to be W. B. Jones. halling from Moberly, Mo., was found bullets. Papers were found on the body hearing the above name.

Murdered at Stillwater.

Two miles west of Stillwater, in a Notwithstanding the rush and ex- dense underbrush, the bodies of two citemen: It was a good natured crowd boomers and a dead horse were found the hearts of both men. In the cloth-Sunday's LEADER contained the most ing on one of the bodies was a card of

Shot in the side. reached Perry were Jim Masters in and A mysterious murder occurred Sun-Carl Craig. Masterson rode Bill Dal. day near noon about three miles above Orlando Lewis Rivers, aged 20, hail-There were no more hartin the ing from fron Mountain, Mo., bad with only bunches of sooners and sol- line running east and west and cross. The circus saloon sold slop at 10 grand cash then on a Fourth of July been left by his folks to watch a team eclebration or picnic, when there are while they went to hant a chain. Upon returning they found young Rivers in a death struggle with a bul The townsite of Perry and the rush let hole in his side. The body was taken to tirlando and a coroner's jo summered, of which W. A. Booksinge. eact that Sutlete to the space of r of the clayers a rember. The claim was advanced that Rivers had commit With a salt s ster well and even that test suicite, but this theory does no exhausted within one hear after 12 hold water. The young man wa

ford Special Agent Womank, Scere- the body of a middle-aged man was Dr. Charles Smith got a lot adjoint they T. J. Laws, thick Justice Dale found with a hat not buried in his and Clerk Edgar Jones, witnessed, the head. No papers were found to identify the corpse, as it was nade and the

A Negro Fatally Shot.

A negro named Jennings from Dal-A. F. Gilbert, a white man, at Perry ground were passed by. Every boriner yesterday and fatally injured. Galbert escaped.

Dead Body of a Woman. The dead body of a woman, entirely seared the people away. Willow naked, was found Sunday near Woodward. No marks of victence were on the body. Whether the poor woman met death by prestration or murder cannot be told.

Shot by a Soldier. An old man named Jumes H. Hill, of Kingborn, N. J.; was shot and in-The big disgust that spread over the stantly killed by a soldier at the south-

> Three Murdees Near One Spot. Near Black Bear creek, northwest of here, the dead body of James Rearther north the dead body of W. D. Blake, supposed to be from Gainsville. Tex., was found. He had been shot through the heart. The dead body of Madilene Granger of Terre Haute, Ind., was also found on the prairie. If There was no marks of violence upon the body, and it is believed that she if died from some natural cause.

Accidentally baot. At Orlando Saturday night Henry Doyle, of near Teeumseh, was acci-

A Cure of Mayhem. Oscar Parke and Henry Tiller quatstring on a boomer wegon at Arkansas relied over a claim, north of Perry

The man M- Bride who was struck

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